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- (54) [Title] Method for Manufacturing Heat-Insulating Box

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[Claims]

[Claim 1] A method for manufacturing a heat-insulating box, in which a space defined by two boxes is filled with a foamed heat-insulating component containing a foaming agent with an increased moisture addition ratio.

[Claim 2] A method for manufacturing a heat-insulating box, in which a space defined by two boxes is filled with a foamed heat-insulating component containing polyol, obtained by filling polyol, isocyanate, a foaming agent and a foam stabilizer, onto whose polyol side 2% to 3% of higher fatty acid metal salt is added.

[Claim 3] A method for manufacturing a heat-insulating box, in which a

space defined by two boxes is filled with a foamed heat-insulating component containing a silicone-based foam stabilizer whose principal chain is long and has its end composed of Me.

[Claim 4] A method for manufacturing a heat-insulating box, in which one box is formed of a synthetic resin whose acrylic ratio is raised to at least 70% and the other box is formed of an iron plate subjected to a releasing treatment, between which a foamed heat-insulating component is filled.

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[0005]

[Problem to be solved by the invention] However, in recent years, it is necessary to consider the easiness of disassembling a refrigerator or the like; when reviewing the conventional heat-insulating box 1 from this viewpoint, there has been a problem in that the foamed heat-insulating material 5, the outer box 3 and the inner box 2 are difficult to peel off/separate because of the property of polyol and the polarity relationship between the inner box 2 and the outer box 3.

[0006] In view of the above problem, the object of the present invention is to provide a method for manufacturing a heat-insulating box that can be peeled off/separated easily.

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[0024]

[Effects of the invention] As described above, according to the present invention, a heat-insulating box is constituted by filling a space defined by an inner box and an outer box with a foamed heat-insulating material without self-adhesiveness, and therefore, it becomes easier to peel off the inner box and the foamed heat-insulating material from each other and to peel off the outer box and the foamed heat-insulating material from each other, thus obtaining an easily recyclable heat-insulating box.

[0025] Also, since a silicone foam stabilizer whose principal chain is long is added into the foamed heat-insulating material, it becomes easier to peel off

the foamed heat-insulating material and the outer box from each other and to peel off the foamed heat-insulating material and the inner box from each other, thus obtaining an easily recyclable heat-insulating box.

[0026] Furthermore, since a space defined by one box formed of a synthetic resin whose acrylic ratio is at least 70% and the other box formed of an iron plate subjected to a releasing treatment is filled with a foamed heat-insulating material, it is easy to peel off the foamed heat-insulating material and the outer box from each other and to peel off the foamed heat-insulating material and the inner box from each other, thus obtaining an easily recyclable heat-insulating box.

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